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TO AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, MA, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE - DEATH OF FORMER  
PRESIDENT TSIRANANA

REF: ANTANANARIVO 411

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OF  
CONDOLENCE ASAP.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN  
OF THE DEATH ON APRIL 16 OF FORMER PRESIDENT PHILIBERT  
TSIRANANA. HE WAS A GREAT PATRIOT AND AN HISTORIC  
LEADER. PLEASE CONVEY MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND  
TO THE MALAGASY PEOPLE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END  
TEXT.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GDRM WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER  
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